

WEATHER—For Kentucky
Colder Saturday

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EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Circuit court will open Monday.

Ambassador Gerard has reached second base on his home run and is now in Madrid.

The North Carolina Legislature defeated by a close vote a bill to prohibit golf playing on Sunday.

Gov. Lindsey and five former Governors acted as pall-bearers at the funeral of Gov. DeBaca, of New Mexico.

James Robinson, in his day one of the greatest bareback riders in circus life, died at French Lick this week, aged 62. He was the adopted son of old John Robinson.

The engagement of Secretary McAdoo's daughter, Miss Nona Hazelhurst McAdoo, to Ferdinand de Mohrenschildt, Second Secretary of the Russian embassy, is announced.

Indiana has joined the woman suffrage column, the bill allowing women to vote being now in the hands of the Governor, who is known to be willing to sign it.

The people of the United States last year consumed 208,320,000 gallons of ice cream, valued at \$200,000,000. New York alone used 34,000,000 gallons.

H. M. Toady, a Japanese waiter in an Evansville cafe, and Miss Ruth Bryant, a young St. Louis grass widow, were married in Henderson, Ky., Wednesday.

The South Dakota senate has passed an absolute prohibition bill which had been previously passed by the house. The bill puts into effect the prohibitory amendment adopted at the last election.

Supporters of the Reed "bone dry" amendment to the postal bill won their first round in a wet and dry fight in the House Wednesday, when a proposed amendment to nullify the Reed proposal was defeated 206 to 81.

The Leak investigation has ended with a vindication of all public officials. Lawson's charges were not substantiated. Advance information was furnished by newspaper men, who jumped at conclusions.

At last the long expected overt act has been committed. Rev. Robt. A. Haden, of the Presbyterian Mission Board Nashville, Tenn., stationed at Fuo Chow, China, perished Feb. 17, when the French liner Athos was sunk near Malta.

The nomination of Dr. Cary T. Grayson, personal physician to the President, has not yet been confirmed by the Senate. The President seeks to promote him to be a Rear Admiral of the Navy, jumping him over 127 seniors, the friends of all of whom are aroused.

Alfred Noyes, the English poet, is in this country making a noise that sounds like bragging. He says the British have already destroyed 200 German submarines. A British official also says there have been 40 encounters with U-boats by the navy in eighteen days.

The Hartford Herald is trying to cause Ohio county to the importance of trying to take the Federal Highway from the Jefferson Davis route as named by Commissioner Wiley. Here is the latest appeal: "The way looks to us, we have only one more chance to get together and say whether or not the Central Federal Highway will come through Ohio county. It depends upon the action of the voting at the court house Saturday. We understand it, some one—possibly the County Judge—will have to be prepared to go before Road Commissioner Wiley, at Frankfort, on Thursday, March 1, with the pledge that Ohio county will put up its part of the money for the first year and at it will complete its portion of the highway within five years. This being the case, it is up to you, (not your neighbor or the neighbor of someone else) but YOU, to decide as to whether or not we will or will not have the highway."

**"BONE DRY"
BILL PASSED**

Prohibition Legislation Takes Longest Forward Stride in Nation's History.

FOUR TO ONE MAJORITY
Vote on Measure Against Importation of Liquor Into Dry States 319 to 72.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Absolute prohibition legislation took its longest forward stride in the nation's history Wednesday when the House, after two hours of heated debate, approved by a four-to-one majority a Senate measure which would raise an iron clad barrier against importation of liquor into prohibition states. It is expected to receive the approval of President Wilson within a week, adding immediately to the "bone dry" territory about one-third of the continental United States.

The provision is regarded as the most far-reaching that could be enacted by the federal government, and as sweeping as would be possible under any method short of a national prohibition amendment. It would cut off entirely liquor importations, amounting to millions of dollars annually, into the large numbers of states which have forbidden manufacture or sale, but have permitted importation for personal use.

FEAR REACTIONARY EFFECT
Advocates of prohibition are divided among themselves over the expediency of the step, some friends of the cause declaring so drastic a law would have a reactionary effect. In the same way those who have opposed prohibition were not unanimous in opposition when the vote was taken. The roll call brought cheers and cries of "bone dry" from all parts of the House, however, and the result was greeted with a noisy demonstration.

The vote as officially announced was 321 to 72, but a re-check of the roll changed it to 319 to 72. Party lines were completely broken. So large a vote seldom is recorded on any measure.

ADS BARRED FROM MAIL.
A provision barring liquor advertisements from the mails in states that prohibit such advertising is included in the measure, which came before the House as an amendment to the annual postoffice appropriations bill, inserted last week on motion of Senator Reed. Although the appropriation bill will go to conference because the House disagreed to other amendments, there is little possibility that the prohibition amendment, concurred in without change, will be altered.

Members of congress are taking it for granted that President Wilson will approve it.

Although some members had given it as their opinion that the legislative features added to the postal bill would not be effective until May 1, the effective date of the appropriations bill carries, senators and representatives who are considered authorities, said that all the legislative riders, including the Reed prohibition amendment, undoubtedly would become operative as soon as the president has signed the measure.

Edith Storey Quits Vita.

Edith Storey, with the mutual consent of Vitagraph, has left that organization and is considering two offers. With the exception of one year with the old Melies company, Miss Storey has never appeared on the screen in anything but Vitagraph productions. Miss Storey has recently been reported engaged to marry Antonio Moreno, who has been her leading man in many of her most successful pictures.

Hensley-Storms.

A marriage license has been issued to Robert Hensley and Miss Maude Storms, both of this county, and the wedding was scheduled for Wednesday.

**U. S. SAILORS
ARE FREED**

Germany Finally Convinced That Interned Vessels Here Have Not Been Seized.

AUSTRIAN BREAK CERTAIN
Answer to American Note Making Rupture Inevitable Expected at Any Time.

The Geneva correspondent of the Havas agency sends the following dispatch received there from the Wolff bureau in Berlin:

"It is learned that the crews of the merchant ships brought to Germany aboard the British steamer Yarrowdale have been released, though it is held by reason of the present circumstances that the American sailors might have been treated as prisoners of war."

The latest reports to the associated press from London and Paris show that vessels of an aggregate tonnage of more than 21,000 have been sent to the bottom by submarines or mines. The vessels sunk were four British steamers and a trawler, one Russian, one Swedish, one Dutch and one Norwegian steamer. The Swedish steamer had several Americans on board. All of them and the remainder of the crew were rescued.

AUSTRIAN BREAK INEVITABLE.

There virtually is no hope here of a favorable reply to the memorandum recently presented to the Austrian foreign office, asking whether the pledges concerning submarine warfare given the United States in the Aneona and Persia cases were still in effect. An answer that will make severance of diplomatic relations with Austria inevitable is expected at any time.

**PROTEST FOR
THE COUNTY**

Declare Exemption of Farm Implements and Intangible Personality Would Cost County \$12,000.

The Christian county fiscal court passed a resolution Tuesday opposing the part of the proposed new tax law that operates to reduce the revenues to be received by the counties. This applies especially to exempting farm implements and intangible personality from taxation for county purposes, or giving the entire amount so derived to the state. The court held that nothing was offered in exchange for this and that it would cause this county a clear loss in its revenues of ten to twelve thousand dollars per year. It was ordered that County Judge Knight and County Attorney Smith should go to Frankfort soon and lodge a formal protest against this part of the proposed new law and that copies of the resolution passed to this effect should be mailed at once to Representative Brown and Senator Salmon with it.

FRANK DOWNER

Well Know Here Drops Dead At Bowling Green.

Frank N. Downer, nurseryman, dropped dead of heart disease Wednesday afternoon on Normal Heights, Bowling Green, while going to the Rural Conference. He was born in Todd county sixty-five years ago. He leaves a wife, a brother, J. W. Downer and four sisters, of this city.

Resigned.

Rev. Chas. P. Scott, pastor of the Pembroke Baptist church, has resigned.

**COMMISSION TO
FIX PAPER PRICES**

Paper Mills Not Joining In Original Request To Be Heard.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The Federal Trade Commission will withhold its decision on the proposal by a large group of American and Canadian news print paper makers that the commission fix prices for their product until other manufacturers are heard. There is a general belief, however, that most of the manufacturers will support the suggestion, and that the Trade Commission will approve it.

It was learned that manufacturers who did not join in the proposal have been requested by the commission to come here Friday to present their views. After they are seen an announcement will be made. If proposal is accepted the commission immediately will take up the question of cost of production as a basis for prices, and at the same time probably will call hearings at which both manufacturers and publishers may present ideas concerning reasonable charges.

The commission already has cost figures obtained by its investigators last summer and fall, and without a great deal of work could bring them up to date. It would endeavor to reach a conclusion before March 1.

No price can be set it was said, until a most careful examination of conditions has been made. The commission is as anxious to avoid setting prices that will force manufacturers to make paper without profit as it is to see that publishers do not pay exorbitant charges.

Reforestation as means of conserving the country's wood pulp supply was discussed at a luncheon given here by Frederick W. Kellogg, publisher of the San Francisco Call, to Government officials, news print makers and newspaper publishers. A more serious situation than now confronts publishers will have to be faced, the speakers declared, unless the Federal and state governments adopt a comprehensive reforestation policy. Planting of fast growing trees on cut-over forest land was held out as the only hope of a paper pulp supply for the future.

**LONG ILLNESS
IS ENDED**

Paralysis Results From Fall And Victim Lingers Some Time.

Mrs. Charlotte Boyd died at her home, No. 703 East 19th street, Thursday. She sustained a fall a few years ago, resulting in partial paralysis, and had been confined to her bed for some time. Mrs. Boyd was a widow, aged 76 years, and a daughter of the late Jas. E. Dillon, who moved to Kentucky from Virginia many years ago. The interment took place near Pee Dee yesterday.

WILL PREACH

Tomorrow Morning and Evening at First Presbyterian Church.

Rev. E. E. Gabbard, who has been working in the mountains of Kentucky since leaving here last May, will occupy the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and evening. During the morning service the communion service will be observed. The ordinance of baptism will be administered to such as may desire it. These sermons will be the last Mr. Gabbard will deliver before returning to Bowlingtown, where he has had great success since taking up the regular work of that field.

The jurors who went to Murray will find their checks at the City Bank, about \$3 each.

**MILLION WEEK
ONCE MORE**

Tobacco Market Exceedingly Active With Approach Of Spring.

PRICES STRONGER STILL
Nothing Quoted Under \$9 and Up to \$16 For Leaf.

The sales of tobacco on the loose floors this week ran well beyond \$100,000. The rush was as great as any previous week, the aggregate exceeding a million pounds. The receipts are now about 1,400,000 pounds ahead of the same week last year.

The following quotations are official:

LOOSE FLOORS.
Week Ending, Feb. 22, 1917.
Sales for week.....1,077,010 lbs.
Sales for season.....7,494,710 lbs.
Sales this date, 1916.....6,084,135 lbs.
Average for this week.....\$10.52
Average for this season.....\$10.47
Quotations are as follows:
Trash \$9.00 to \$9.25.
Com Lugs \$9.25 to \$9.50
Med Lugs \$9.50 to \$9.75
Good Lugs \$10.00 to \$11.00
Fine Lugs \$10.50 to \$11.50
Low Leaf \$10.00 to \$11.00
Com Leaf \$11.00 to \$11.50
Medium Leaf \$11.50 to \$12.00.
Good Leaf \$12.00 to \$15.00
Fine Leaf, \$15 to \$16.

H. H. ABERNATHY,
Secretary.

**WAS VICTIM
OF NEPHRITIS**

North Christian Lady Was Nearly Ninety When Claimed by Death.

Mrs. Mary Wood Bryant died Wednesday at her home in North Christian. She was 89 years old and death was due to chronic nephritis. The deceased leaves three brothers and three sisters. She was a Christian lady, held in the highest esteem by every one who knew her. Her funeral services were held Thursday, conducted by Rev. L. L. Spurlin and the interment took place in the Mt. Carmel cemetery.

SPECIAL ELECTION.

Wets Ask For Another Prohibition Vote at Pembroke.

A petition was filed in county court asking for an election on prohibition in the two Pembroke precincts on April 25. It is presumed that the petition will be acted on the first Monday in March. Pembroke has been dry 6 years.

HILL-WHITE.

Mr. George C. Hill, a young railroad man well known in this city, will be married on March 19th to Miss Lula White, of Princeton, Ky. Mr. Hill was formerly in the engineer's office of the L. & N. but is now with an eastern road with headquarters at Cleveland, Ohio. His bride-to-be is a sister of Mrs. M. M. Shipp, of this city, and has frequently visited her sister here.

Pollyanna for Mary.

Mary Pickford has secured the rights to "Pollyanna." This story of a little orphan who made happiness for herself and others by finding something in all misfortunes to be glad about, has enjoyed wide popularity as a book and a play. It should make a splendid picture vehicle for Little Mary.

**DEATH FOR
LUBE MARTIN**

Jury Recommends Death Penalty For Negro Slayer of Duiguid at Murray.

COLD BLOODED MURDER
Martin Will Be Taken To the Paducah Jail For Safe Keeping.

Murray, Ky., Feb. 23.—A verdict of guilty with a recommendation of the death penalty was returned by the jury in the Calloway county circuit court yesterday against Lube Martin, the negro charged with the murder of Guthrie Duiguid, deputy constable. Hopkinsville troops who were here during the trial will probably be sent home in the morning in view of the fact that the character of the verdict apparently removed any possible danger of disorders. Martin, together with the others accused as accomplices, will be taken to Paducah for safe-keeping.

The prediction of sensational developments was not verified. The nearest to the sensational was when a negro named Skinner said Martin told him the Police Judge of Murray had told him to kill Duiguid and his son loaned him a gun. Martin himself denied this story and rested his chances on a plain plea of self-defense. A number of witnesses testified to seeing Duiguid beset by several negroes on the street, Martin among them. There were four shots and Duiguid admitted firing two. Duiguid had a pistol, but several witnesses said it was not discharged. He was able to walk after the negroes ran, got into an express wagon and was taken home, where he died the next day.

The jury considered it a case of cold blooded murder.

**HOME WAS
DESTROYED**

And Nearly all Contents Consumed By Flames Near The City.

The residence of Henry Bramham, col., situated near the T. C. railroad bridge over the Canton pike, was destroyed by fire Thursday afternoon. Very little of the furniture was saved. The fire department was called out, but the house was situated some distance outside the city limits and it could not be reached by the hose.

When you want fire, tornado, life or bond insurance in the Oldest Strongest Companies see H. D. WALLACE, office up stairs, over Anderson-Fowler Drug Store, Corner Ninth and Main.

CLOSE BID

Hopkinsville Contractor Second Lowest on Davis Obelisk.

Bids for the erection of the Jefferson Davis obelisk at Fairview, were opened last Saturday. The lowest bidder was Gregg, of Louisville, whose bid was \$73,000, with cash payment reductions reducing it to about \$70,000. The next lowest bidder was M. G. Moore, of this city, \$70,000. Other bids ran much higher. The obelisk is 36 feet square at the base, a hollow shaft 351 feet high.

W. K. Piner Accepts Pulpit.

Rev. W. K. Piner of Louisville, notified the congregation of Jefferson avenue Presbyterian church yesterday of his acceptance of the pulpit, to take effect April 1st.—Evansville Courier.



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advance.

SATURDAY, FEB. 24

The returned soldiers of the Louis-
ville Company A, have all been sup-
plied with jobs. It is now up to the
boys themselves to hold the jobs.

One more Kentucky paper has
been throttled by the Paper Trust.
The Hardinsburg Record-Press has
gone into the hands of a receiver.

The Louisville Post's singing con-
test entries have closed with 47 in the
list, 37 in Louisville. Of the ten out
in the state, 5 are from the little town
of Brandenburg. Hopkinsville, full
of fine singers, did not enter even a
tea kettle.

The Blue Grass Clipper, a strong
supporter of Senator Beckam in his
various races, says Mr. Beckam voted
against the Reed amendment because
he knew that because of its drastic
character it would hamper the cause
of temperance in Kentucky where the
battle is to be fought out in 1919.

The frontier correspondent says
that a strike in the Krupp Works at
Essen, Germany, involving 17,000
workmen has been in progress for a
fortnight. The men, the correspond-
ent declares, are demanding higher
wages and increased food rations.
Many of the strikers have been sent
to the front.

Francisco Villa has not gone to
Japan on a secret mission, but with
Manuel Pelaez, a leader operating in
the Tampico district, has gone south
to Mexico City to confer with Emili-
ano Zapata regarding a merger of
forces, according to Villista adherents
at El Paso.

The Building Committee of the
Pendennis Club, Louisville, has em-
ployed the firm of D. X. Murphy &
Bro., architects, to make plans for a
proposed addition to the club, to cost
in the neighborhood of \$150,000. The
addition will embrace probably fifty
sleeping rooms.

Maj. Gen. John J. Pershing has re-
ceived a message from Maj. Gen.
Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the
United States army, announcing the
appointment of Gen. Pershing to be
commander of the Southern Depart-
ment, taking the place made vacant
by Maj. Gen. Frederick Funston's
death.

The three upper class children in
the Berlin public schools are to be
sent in a mass to country schools. It
is believed that this step will relieve
the food difficulty in the city and en-
able the children to be better fed. It
is hoped that agriculture will also be
helped, as the children can do light
tasks on farms, and other towns are
invited to imitate Berlin's example.

A broad riot occurred in Philadel-
phia Wednesday started by the wives
of the striking employes of the Frank-
lin Sugar Refining Co. The leader was
Mrs. Shadle, a woman who carried a
baby in her arms. Men rioters at-
tacked the city hall with bricks and
one man was killed and several
others wounded by a volley fired into
the rioters.

The Clever Woman.
When you feel genuinely ill at ease
with a clever woman, it is generally be-
cause her cleverness is artificial. Some
women, however, are even cleverer
than this, for they can conceal their
stupidity so well that you actually
laugh with them over someone else
who is just as artificial as they are.



Yes,— Southern Folks Know What Is What



We know Sheep from Goats— Get over Baby talk— and stop Salting Birds' Tails—

Down South here folks are mighty keen
on sizing things up. We know how to
tell the sheep from the goats. There isn't
much sense trying to pull the wool over
our eyes.

It must be the way we're raised. We get
over baby talk pretty early. We soon stop
trying to put salt on the birds' tails. We
learn it's no use to fib.

Yes—we get pretty wise. And I'm
mighty pleased to know that millions of
men of the South are smoking me—

SOVEREIGN. It's a compliment—it
proves that I must be right—that I must
be of the *finest*.

So, I say to myself:—"I am worthy of
these fine friends of mine,—I keep myself
clean, and sweet, and pure,—I see to it
that I live up to my every promise."

And so when my friends refer to my good
old Virginia and Carolina stock, and my
fine, white, clearly home—I certainly am
proud. Because—

**You Folks of the South KNOW good blood!
You folks of the South KNOW good tobacco!**

I want you all to believe in me,—I want every cigarette smoker here in the South as a
friend. And why not?—I am SOVEREIGN! "King of them All." Here's another
good word for me—

I am guaranteed by *The American Tobacco Co.* —Buy me.
If you don't like me return me to your dealer and get
your money back. I have said it. A Southern gentleman is known
the world over for keeping his word, and I have given you mine.

Sovereign Cigarettes

FOR THE GENTLEMAN OF THE SOUTH
"King of Them All"

QUAINT OLD ENGLISH CUSTOM

On St. Thomas' Day Custom Allowed
Poor Children to Solicit Alms
From the Rich.

In former times there were many
quaint customs connected with St.
Thomas' day, the twenty-first of De-
cember, but most of these have now
died out. In "Merrie England" the
children and young people of the hum-
bler classes were licensed by custom
to go begging at the homes of the
well-to-do and the rich. This custom
was called "going a gooding" or "go-
ing a corning," and was usually ac-
companied by a general merrymaking
and the singing of songs suited to the
occasion. In some remote parts of
England poor families are still per-
mitted to make the rounds in quest of
alms on St. Thomas' Day, but it has
now become a deadly serious business,
and not the gay affair of former times;
when youngsters went about singing:
Wasn't it, wasn't it, through the town, if
you've got any apples throw them
down!
Up with the stocking, down with the shoe,
if you've got no apples money will
do.
The jug is white and the ale is brown—
this is the best house in town.

Daily Thought.

Even in the anxieties of life, when
we are like pilgrims walking with pees
in our shoes, still there is the scent of
flowers, the song of the bird, and the
sweet light of heaven above our path.
—Grey.

IT'S TIME
They know, for that
delicious feed of
Conkey's Buttermilk
STARTING FOOD
the only baby chick food with buttermilk in it.
Just right for the first three weeks. Helps keep off chick
diseases, gets chicks started right. It makes strong sturdy
chicks that grow into big birds, good breeders, big egg
producers—real money makers.
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Conkey and get a big free sample package—enough
to feed five chicks for one week.

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SUPREME IN HIS EGOTISM

Man So Sure of Himself That He Sur-
fers Little From the Desire
to Possess.

Men do not, as a rule, suffer very
much from the desire to possess, be-
cause they are so sure that they do
possess, because they find it so dif-
ficult to conceive that their wife can
find any other man attractive, writes
W. L. George in the Atlantic Monthly.
They are too well accustomed to be-
ing courted, even if they are old and
repulsive, because they have power
and money; only they think it is be-
cause they are men. Beyond a jealous
care for their wives' fidelity, which I
suspect arises mainly from the feeling
that an unfaithful wife is a criticism,
they do not ask very much. But women
suffer more deeply because they
know that man has lavished on them
for centuries a condescending admi-
ration; that the king who lays his crown
at their feet knows that his is the
crown to give. While men possess by
right of possession women possess
only by right of precarious conquest.
They feel it very bitterly, this fugitive
empire, and their greatest tragedy is
to find themselves growing a little
older, uncertain of their power, for
they are afraid, as age comes, of los-
ing their man, while I have never
heard of a husband afraid of losing
his wife, or able to repress his sur-
prise if she forsook him.

A LECTURE ON CHINA

By LOUISE OLIVER.

Helen but the last touches to the din-
ner table.

"More than likely the poor man has
been living on rats and boiled rice and
birds' nests for so many years he's lost
his sense of taste, but I'd like to have
things nice anyway."

Finally when the cream was
whipped, the salad arranged and the
butter pats made she decided to get an-
other basket of wood for the hall fire.
"It's getting chilly, and after dinner
it will be nice to sit out there and hear
all about China. If I didn't hate clubs
so I could have gone today with moth-
er and the girls to hear the lecture.
But I'll hear it all anyway." So down
cellar she went.

One by one she drew out pieces of
fragrant apple wood, an ultra tribute
to the expected guest, but suddenly the
pile loosened and the wood came tum-
bling down. Helen would have
screamed had not her surprise silenced
her, for she found herself looking di-
rectly into the eyes of a Chinaman—
at least a man in a wonderfully em-
broidered Manchurian robe and with a
perfectly good cap and pigtail. But
even in her dismay Helen noticed that
the cap and pigtail were crooked and a
wisp of Auburn hair was sticking from
underneath. Moreover, the eyebrows
painted to an oriental slant had "run"
and were joining in sinister glee over
the bridge of his nose.

Dismay gave place to perplexity and
perplexity to mirth. Helen sat down
on an upturned basket and laughed. If
—if you could only see yourself! You
—look—so—funny."

The Chinaman gave an audible sigh
of relief and then a smile overspread
his own features. He removed the cap
and pigtail and wiped off the eyebrows.
"I'll bet I do," he agreed. "But for
goodness sake tell me why you are
hiding in this cellar. Are the police
after you?"

"Worse than that. The entire Lit-
erary club is after me."

"Mercy! You must be the professor
we're expecting to dinner."

"No, I'm not the professor. That's
the trouble. I'm an impostor, and they
found me out."

"You're too frank to be very much of
a counterfeiter," said Helen. "Won't you
come upstairs and tell me all about it?"

"You see," said the young man when
they were seated on a divan before the
blazing applewood fire, "Professor Tal-
isman, who has been in China for
twenty years, was to lecture about the
Manchus before the congress of clubs
to the tune of \$500. Well, about a
month ago the poor fellow broke his
leg, and it seemed a shame to have to
cancel all his engagements. You see,
he's got three sons he's putting through
college and an invalid wife; so every
dollar counts. I'd heard his lecture
so many times I knew it off by heart,
so I've been filling his engagements for
him."

"Well? Isn't that all right?"

"It seems not. I forgot the thing to-
day right in the middle."

Helen looked her sympathy.

"And I started to improvise!"

"Yes?"

"Which was fatal. I said something
about Takahira and Kuropatkin. Said
I knew them well in Peking."

"Well?"

"And then some woman got sus-
picious, they were Japanese instead of
Chinese." I think her name was Bel-
lington."

"That was mother!"

"Holy cats! She'll be home soon,
then; I must be going."

"No, you're going to stay right here.
I've got your dinner just about ready."

"Then you don't care if I'm not the
real thing?"

"No. One might have other things
to recommend him besides twenty
years in China."

"But I don't believe I have any spe-
cialty."

"Perhaps it's human kindness. You
were doing something for a friend in
trouble."

"It seems to be your specialty, too.
But, say, really I must be going. Your
mother was furious. Oh, there really
was an awful row and I heard them
phoning for the police."

"Another reason why you should stay
here," insisted Helen. "You might put
on some clothes of dad's and they'll
never know the difference."

"I've got my own clothes on under
this junk."

"Well, why didn't you say so? Hur-
up and we'll slip the duds under the
sofa. You're a detective after the im-
postor, and when I invite you to dinner
you're to stay."

"Why can't I be just myself? I want
to come back some time," with a
look of admiration at the flushed, en-
ergetic face and the eager light in the
eyes. Helen was very, very pretty.

"Well—who are you?"

"I'm Henry Stanhope."

Helen caught her breath and retreat-
ed a step, her eyes widening with
amazement as she gazed at the go-
ernor.

"Then why didn't you tell them?"

"They were too kind and they
wouldn't have believed me anyway."

Helen was silent an instant.

"I shouldn't have insisted upon your stay-
ing, but, you see, I didn't know. I—
I thought you were just a man."

He laughed. "That's just what I am,
and I've been looking for a certain girl
for a long time to be the first lady of
the state. I'm just wondering," mis-
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Russian Enterprise.

The enterprise of the Russian peasants is continually giving evidence of the nation's readiness for progress. The phenomenal success of the consumers' leagues has enabled the establishment of numerous factories and distributing centers on capital owned by the peasants themselves. The mistaken impression of the mujik as a moneyless dweller on the soil is brought into sharp contrast by the realization that the Russian peasant is now thrifly investing his savings in industrial enterprises. Thus, the credit society of Sapozok, government of Kiazan, has just bought a factory for the purpose of manufacturing agricultural machinery for 23,000 rubles. Members of the society alone will be employed in making the winnowing and crushing machines.

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"Oh, about 11, I think," answered Mr. Duffersby.
"That's strange. The Jibways next door always retire punctually at midnight and their house had been dark a long time before you came."
"Maybe they had a headache or something."
"I hadn't thought of that. I'll ask Mrs. Jibway this morning."
"Woman," exclaimed Duffersby, in desperation, "cease pestering me! It was 2 a. m. when I got home."

So 'Twould.

"How would you like to take a trip in a submarine?"
"I shouldn't care for that," replied the society lad.
"Why not?"
"Oh, dear! Must I really tell you? An ocean voyage would be frightfully boring, you know, if there were no place to dawdle."

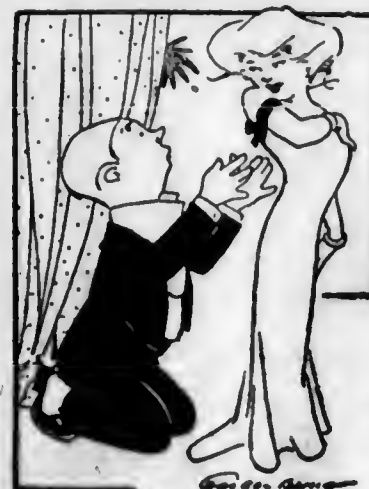
Guessed Wrong.

"This suffragist has a forceful way of speaking."
"Yes. I can see her laying down the law to her husband, some inoffensive fellow who lacks the spirit to talk back."
"If that's the case, you can see more than most people. She's not even married."

Hard to Please.

"Are you aware that the United States government spends a large sum every year on its weather bureau?"
"No," replied the confirmed pessimist, "but regardless of whether the amount is great or small, the sort of weather we get is not worth the money."

HIS RETORT.



Miss Bilyuns—Don't be so cut up about it. I'm not the first woman you've ever loved, and I dare say I'm not likely to be the last one.
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This Funny World.

"Tis a queer old world, I do declare. In it contentment's rarely found; Women want men to be quite square—And men want women round."

Limited Following.

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"He uses too many long words."
"But that impresses a certain class of readers."
"Well, it may impress a few school-teachers, but they never have any money to buy books."

And No Wonder.

"So the Jibways separated?"
"Last week."
"What was the trouble?"
"Mr. Jibway's first wife wrote him a long birthday letter every year, and I think it finally got on the second Mrs. Jibway's nerves."

Nothing to Work On.

"The idea of Cholly Dobson going to see a brain specialist!"
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Going the Limit.

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ADVICE OF EXPERTS

SUGGESTION FOR SELECTION AND COOKING OF POTATOES.

Points That Housewife Will Do Well to Keep in Mind When Purchasing—Economic Methods of Serving the Tubers.

The following suggestions to housewives by home economics specialists of the United States department of agriculture are made in regard to the selection of potatoes for table use.

In purchasing potatoes for table purposes, the following points should be kept in mind: First, that smooth potatoes are more desirable than rough ones, because they are more easily prepared, and less loss is involved in the peeling. Second, that tubers which have been exposed to light for any considerable period soon acquire a more or less acrid taste; for this reason, newly harvested potatoes, if mature, are preferable for the winter's supply to those which have been kept for any considerable period under unsuitable conditions. Third, that very large potatoes are not especially desirable, partly on account of the greater length of time required to cook them uniformly, and partly because they are often very variable in texture. Fourth, a good potato should be firm and crisp when cut, and a thin cross section when held between the eye and the light should show a relatively uniform distribution of starch throughout its whole area, as opposed to a large, translucent, watery, central area which denotes a lack of starch in this portion of the tuber. The even distribution of starch insures greater uniformity in cooking and in texture of the flesh when cooked.

If a lot is not uniform, it is often worth while to sort them and use the large ones with roast meats, or at other times when the oven need not be especially heated, and save the small ones for occasions when quick cooking is more convenient. When the potatoes are very large, or time is pressing, it is often desirable to increase the surface exposed to the heat by cutting them in pieces before cooking. In spite of the fact that this slightly increases the amount of nutrients lost, if they are pared and cut into small cubes or thin slices, they will cook very quickly and may then be creamed, mashed, or served in other ways.

Deep Fat Frying.

Many young housekeepers are afraid to attempt deep fat frying because they either share the common belief that fried food is indigestible or they find it difficult to get uniformly perfect results and hesitate to serve poorly formed croquettes or imperfectly cooked doughnuts. As a matter of fact, perfectly fried foods are seldom indigestible, because they have not been allowed to "soak fat." When the fat is not enough to form a crust over the outside of the food immediately, the fat particles do not permeate the starchy interior, and fried food can easily be digested by any ordinarily healthy adult.

Baked Smoked Ham.

This is a savory method of preparing ham, which is a favorite baked dish with people on both sides of the Mason and Dixon line. Take one slice of ham one or two inches thick and, if salty, soak for one hour in a cupful of milk. Cut off the rind and put the ham in a baking dish. Sprinkle with one teaspoonful of sugar, a dust of pepper and a teaspoonful of flour. Cover closely and bake in a slow oven for two hours, then add the cupful of milk in which the ham was soaked. Boil up once and serve in the dish it was baked in.

Delicious Breakfast Dish.

One pint of cold, boiled, chopped ham, four eggs. Break the eggs into a bowl, but do not beat them; put a piece of butter the size of an egg into the frying pan; when melted and hot pour in the eggs and add the ham with a little pepper; stir constantly till done, which will be when each particle of ham is coated with the egg. By not beating the eggs bits of the yolk and white are seen through the mixture when cooked. Serve with graham gems.

Southern Dish.

Get two pounds of bottom of the round steak, put through meat chopper with one medium-sized onion, add to this one cupful of rice which has been thoroughly washed. Season with salt and pepper. Now make into little cakes and lay on bottom of kettle. Pour over all two cupfuls of boiling water and cook slowly for one hour. Then add one can of tomatoes, butter the size of an English walnut and cook a little faster for another hour. Then it is ready to serve.

Left-Over Vegetables.

Few vegetables will stand reheating well, for it ruins their flavor. Instead, we use left-overs for a vegetable soup. Cold carrots, parsnips, asparagus, squash, corn, spinach, tomato, celery, onions, peas, lima and string beans, and even cold mashed potatoes make excellent soups.

Boxty—An Old Irish Dish.

Grate raw potatoes, add salt, press lightly in a cloth, not too dry, pat into flat cakes, and drop into boiling water. Let simmer 10 minutes, put into oven carefully from saucers. Bake well with gravy and serve very hot, taking care not to let cakes fall apart. Very delicious.

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Indian Relics in St. Thomas.

Capt. Theodore de Booy of the American Indian museum, New York, has discovered on the Danish West Indian island of St. Thomas an Indian burial mound and much valuable evidence of aboriginal life. He is still working successfully on this discovery, the first ever made there. He has unearthed a Carib burying ground in which were found pottery and other interesting relics. Capt. de Booy, curator of the museum, returned from Santo Domingo last September with Indian relics that he had discovered in that country. He had an earthenware Indian, 18 inches high, that he believed had been used in religious ceremonies thousands of years ago. That was the principal specimen, but he had also about 2,300 articles which had been exhumed from 28 Indian graves.



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The Unwritten Law

By BASIL T. ANDREWS

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"Do you believe in the unwritten law?" asked counsel of the juror.

The judge rapped his gavel upon his desk. "There is no unwritten law except the common law," he announced, "and the juror will take his law from the court, not from his conscience. The duty of the juror is to bring in a verdict upon the facts. If a man shoots another it is murder or manslaughter."

The counsel howled, the juror sat down in the box, accepted. Only the prisoner eyed the judge and smiled cynically. Hardened as he was to his duty, the judge felt disconcerted by the prisoner's gaze.

The case was a simple one. The prisoner had shot the man who ran away with his wife. He was willing to take the woman back, and she had already created a scene in the courtroom. But the judge was a stickler for law, and everyone knew that, if he could help it, the universal sentiment in favor of the man should not permit the jury to bring in any lesser verdict than murder in the second degree.

The judge went home that night, to be greeted by his smiling wife and little girl. The judge's home life was exemplary. Nobody dreamed of the judge's past, least of all the woman who shared his home.

Until the age of twenty-five the judge's life had been anything but exemplary. He had run away from home, loafed, drunk and generally been "a good fellow." What a singular phrase! However, there had been good at the bottom, and at twenty-five somehow the judge changed. Perhaps the change had been working in him for years, subconsciously. At any rate, he threw off the old life, settled down, studied law, became a famous lawyer and was nominated to the bench amid universal approval.

It must be confessed that the judge was not greatly troubled about his past. He thought that it was the average past of a young man. He had never been in prison, he had never stolen. The thing that sometimes caused him bitter regret was an event which had happened when he was four



He Broke Off in Confusion.

and twenty—in fact it had been the reaction from this which was the determining factor in his life.

He had wronged one of his boon companions. The man's wife, who had a poor reputation, had become infatuated with the young fellow, and they had gone away together. They separated a week later. She had spoken of a divorce and asked him to marry her; but somehow the judge found that he was of finer caliber than he had thought. They separated, and he never saw the woman or her husband again. Years later, however, he heard that she had died.

It troubled him, but after all a man must live down his past and not brood over it. The judge was an exemplary husband and father. His little daughter ran to kiss him; he folded his wife in his arms.

"What will they do with that poor fellow, Symons?" asked his wife later that evening.

"If I had my way," answered the judge, "he would go to the electric chair. I don't think there is much chance of that, however. Second-degree murder, if I can swing it."

"The papers think he will be acquitted."

"That depends on whether the jury are honest men or sentimental fools."

"But, my dear, he shot the man who had run away with his wife. Surely that is not a crime that deserves severe punishment?"

"I do not think it does," answered the judge. "My function, however, is not to pass upon the abstract right or wrong of a case, but simply to administer the law. What law may be, is laid down by the legislature. I aim to keep my court an honest one, and to fulfill the law scrupulously."

His wife said no more. She knew her husband's feelings in the matter, and, while not sympathizing, recognized his integrity.

On the next day there was another painful scene in court. The wife of the prisoner stood up at the back of the courtroom and interrupted counsel. "I was guilty!" she cried. "He did right. Let him go, judge! Why can't you let him go?"

"Be silent, woman!" thundered the judge.

"I will not be silent. I love him. I was crazy when I did what I did. Let him go!"

An officer of the court succeeded with difficulty in silencing her. The sound of her hysterical weeping filled the courtroom. The judge scowled. The case had already attracted unfavorable notoriety. The newspapers were full of it. He was receiving criticism. And he felt the injustice of it all. Nobody seemed to understand that he had placed his own sympathies aside. No one thought that he might feel for the prisoner. No one understood that his function was simply to carry out the law.

And all through that day and the next he felt the sympathies of the jury turn toward the prisoner, and he hardened his heart and resolved that their verdict should not be acquittal. All the while, too, he was conscious of the cynical look in the eyes of the prisoner.

The case ended at last, as even the greatest of cases must come to an end. Counsel for both sides had delivered their speeches. It was now his turn to speak. He was summing up. And he proceeded with grave deliberation. He expounded the circumstances of the crime. Nobody had made the suggestion that the man might not be guilty. The facts were proved. He hammered that in. He told the jury that they must find a verdict according to the facts—which were proven.

"Have a little pity!" cried the prisoner's wife, leaping to her feet with a dramatic gesture. "Are you a man? Is your heart carved out of flint?"

"Be silent!" roared the judge. "Remove that woman from the courtroom."

She struggled and shrieked all the while, and the courtroom was in an uproar. Every face that met the judge's was hard and condemning. He noticed that: for an instant there flashed through his mind the memory of his wife and little girl. How happy he was at home! Why couldn't they understand that it was just to protect such homes that the law was made?

But what was he thinking? It was in such defense that the prisoner had committed his action. The judge became confused. He stammered a little when the court being cleared of the disturbance, he took up his charge again.

"The facts are proved," he went on. "The law wisely and rightly demands a life for a life. Only in extenuating circumstances does it permit you to bring in a lesser verdict than that of murder in the first degree. If you find that these extenuating circumstances were of the nature of ignorance of the nature of the crime, or of lack of intent to kill, you may bring in a verdict of manslaughter. If you find that there was no premeditation you may bring in one of murder in the second degree. But these circumstances do not exist. The crime, the motive are clear."

It was odd how that shrewd, cynical gaze of the prisoner disturbed him. He broke off in confusion. And suddenly he seemed to sway in his seat. He remained with mouth open, and his face was ashen pale.

Two minutes must have elapsed before he spoke again, and in the meantime a deepening sense of uneasiness had settled about the court. The jury, who had already decided upon a verdict of manslaughter, waited in polite impatience. Some thought the judge was ill.

"The law," he went on, "is quite clear. Some say that there are deeper moral laws than human ones, which we ought to obey. Some claim that the voice of conscience is stronger than the enactments of the legislature, when these conflict. It is not for me to pass upon these statements. We are all human and fallible, gentlemen. The prisoner was gravely wronged; he took the same course of action that many men would have taken. He took the course that you and I might have taken—would have taken. I commit the case to your care, gentlemen, with the assurance that you will judge wisely and rightly."

The newspaper men in the courtroom stared at one another and wrote as fast as their pens would fly. The judge's speech was the sensation of the trial. An account of it appeared a few minutes after the verdict, in every paper, under some heading implying that the judge had at last abandoned his inflexible determination. "Judge Parkins Approves Unwritten Law" one heading ran.

His charge had been practically an instruction to the jury to acquit. It was easy enough to read between the lines of the half-hearted message. But apart from the words there was something in the judge's manner, the tone, the gesture that wrought upon all hearts.

The verdict, "Not Guilty," was returned within ten minutes after the judge's charge was finished. The prisoner left the court a free man, his wife with him, sobbing, surrounded by the eager jurymen, whom she was trying to thank. The judge slipped out by his private door and made his way homeward.

The decision of his legal life was broken. He had come to recognize a higher law than that upon the statute book. For he had recognized in the prisoner the man whom he had wronged, so many years before.

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Paid For Automobiles In Kentucky Last Year.

The actual increase in registration of automobiles in Kentucky in 1916 was 12,000 for the year. If ten per cent of the cars registered in 1915 were consigned to the junk pile, or taken outside the state, the sale of new cars reached the total of 14,000.

Of these 14,000 new cars about 80 per cent were cars priced under \$1,000, many of them under \$500. The 20 per cent of higher priced cars will bring the average price to about \$700 per car, or about \$10,000,000 worth of new cars were purchased in the state in 1916. This is about 44 per cent of the value of the tobacco sold in the year. It might be said for 1917 that tobacco is bringing 40 per cent better prices and the prospects for the automobile salesman is 40 per cent better this year.

The total state registration for 1916 was 31,500 automobiles and 1,590 motorcycles, which paid \$181,174.94 in fees. The entire receipts of the office are turned over to the state road fund less the expenses of the department. This adds about one-third to the collections from the state road tax of 5 per cent per \$100, all of which is distributed to the counties by the state highway department.

There is every indication that the

collections for 1917 will run to \$275,000, as the same proportion of increase would give a total of 50,000 cars.

Methodist Church.

Rev. Lewis Powell, D. D. Pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.—J. H. Cate, Superintendent.

Dr. Powell will preach at 10:45 a. m. on "A Farewell Message;" and at 7 p. m. on "How to Overcome."

Men's Bible Class, Ira L. Smith, Teacher.

Woman's Bible Class—Mrs. Lizzie Clark, Teacher.

Primary Department—Miss Mary Walker, Supt.

Intermediate Classes for all grades and ages.

Epworth League at 6 p. m. John C. Lawson, president.

Sunday will close the 69 years of service in the old church building, and the services will be in the nature of a farewell to the old building with its sacred memories and associations.

Black Diamonds.

Genuine black diamonds, although considerably more valuable than the ordinary white diamond, are not used for ornament, having an appearance no more attractive than a bit of stone or fragment of coal. They are of dark gray, brownish, or black color, and opaque, without crystalline form. They are somewhat harder than the crystal or gem diamond, being, in fact, about the hardest substance known and are found in irregular pieces, ranging in size from one-half to 500 carats.

KENTUCKY BOY BECAME

A STAR OF GRAND OPERA

Twenty-five years ago there lived in Hopkinsville, Ky., a husky lad named Hugh Martin.

There are hundreds of people in Hopkinsville and many in Louisville who recall Hugh Martin with great interest because he is now Riccardo Martin, star of the Metropolitan Grand Opera Company, one of the greatest tenors in the world.

But twenty-five years ago he was just a growing youth, like thousands of other boys in Kentucky towns. He went to school, enjoyed himself after the manner of boys in towns, and if any one had forecasted his future about the last thing they would have predicted he would become a star of grand opera. He didn't know he had a voice. Neither did any one else. His family loved music and Hugh was taught to play the violin.

A reasonable prophecy was that Martin would enter the tobacco business in Hopkinsville, or start a store there and play the violin only for the enjoyment of himself and friends.

But some one who knew voices heard Martin sing and told him he had a voice that was worth cultivating. Martin liked to sing, and he went to a vocal teacher. Gradually it was revealed to the young Kentuckian that he possessed an unusual voice, and at last he went to Paris to study.

When he first appeared in Paris his manager insisted that he change his name. He said that Hugh sounded like a pig's grunt. So Martin consented perforce to Riccardo. He has been Riccardo on the stage ever since. In Hopkinsville he is still Hugh.

To-day Martin is one of the greatest singers in the world. Louisville has heard him here recently with the Metropolitan Grand Opera Company.

Martin remained for years ignorant of the fact that he had an unusual voice. It was only by luck that he discovered it at all.—Post.

Appeal Argued.

The appeal of Frank Postell, a negro boy sentenced to die for the murder of J. J. Robinson near Hopkinsville, a year ago, was argued Tuesday before Court of Appeals by Assistant Attorney General Charles H. Morris and W. O. Soyars, of Hopkinsville. The case turns on a dying declaration made by Robinson, who, in the conversation is reported to have asked when he would be able to get up if he recovered.—Courier Journal.

Roumanian Peasant Diversions.

"Many hands make light work," is a proverb of the Roumanian peasant often put into practice. Almost every night there is a neighborhood gathering like the old-fashioned apple-cutting or apple-butter boiling in early American rural history. The houses have their turns at these parties, and there is always a Kettle of cornmeal mush and baked pumpkin and potatoes and popcorn ready for the occasion. All hands join in the evening program of combing, carding, and spinning the household supply of wool or flax, while the neighborhood gossip passes current among the elders and occasional words of love or childish jest among the more youthful members of the party.

PURELY PERSONAL

Mr. M. K. Litchfield, wife and baby, of Christian county, spent several days in Trigg county last week visiting relatives and old friends.—Record.

Clyde Crenshaw, who has been occupying the Hale house, on South Main street, has moved to one of the cottages of Miss Anna Landes, corner of South Virginia and Fifteenth street.

Mr. Peter Tribble came up from Trigg the first of the week to spend a few days in the city.

Harry P. Ware has accepted a position with the merchant tailoring department of the Irving Roseborough Co. and will spend a good deal of his time on the road.

Mr. E. F. Griffin was stricken with apoplexy at his home near St. Elmo Tuesday, and for a time it was feared that he was in a critical condition. He is now able to sit up.

Miss Myrtle Dean, of Nashville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Shelby Peace.

Mrs. Bailey Russell has returned from Adairville.

Sham Usually Seen Through.

Few people like to be used for other people's purposes. Discriminating persons resent efforts to impress them. Such processes lack sincerity. Those doing it put forth a means for an end and often fool themselves into thinking they are clever. Usually the facts are too patent to fool anybody. It's easier to see through most shams than most people suppose. You put yourself at a discount when you try acting a part. That may do for the stage but it's a failure in daily living. People want wholesome sincerity of thought and deed to take pleasure in you. That's the only thing worth while.

EGG CONTEST

W. L. Deutsch's White Wyandottes Lay 26 Eggs At Experiment Station.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 23.—Clarence Freeman, of Cadiz, took pen honors with his white leghorns for the sixteenth week of the Federal egg race at the Experiment Station. Twenty-eight eggs was the quintet's total. White Wyandottes in the pen of W. L. Deutsch, of Louisville, were second, with twenty-six, and Elmer Woodhead's Buff Orpington's from Falmouth, and an incognito pen of Kentucky Leghorns, No. 27, tied for third with twenty-five.

Three pullets finished abreast with perfect scores. These comprised a white leghorn belonging to the Walnut Hill Farm, Louisville, which is first mentioned because she laid for forty-seven consecutive days. The no miss record for the world is sixty-three.

LAYTONSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Henderson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Theo Campbell Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Virgil Elgin filled his regular appointment at Vaughn's Grove Sunday. Owing to inclement weather there was a very small crowd present.

C. V., Jr., the little son of Mr. Clarence Harned, is quite sick with measles this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Dulin were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Carpenter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Perkins, of Hopkinsville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Theo Campbell Sunday.

Mr. Alex Shaw's family have all been sick with la grippe this week, we are sorry to report.

The entertainment given by Mr. and Mrs. Willie Fritz Tuesday night was highly enjoyed by about thirty young people.

R. B. Knollenberg, of Memphis, has succeeded Mr. Wells as manager of the Kress store.

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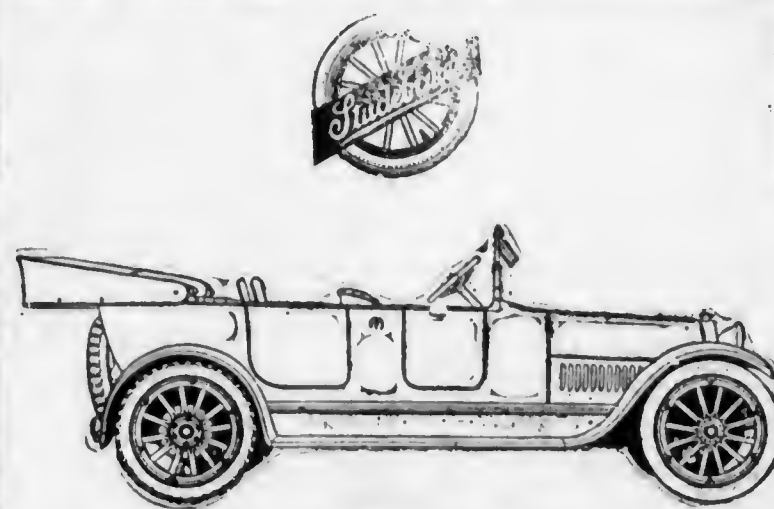
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OLD FAVORITES TURNED DOWN

Boys No Longer Make Heroes of Cow-boys, and Girls Are Abandoning Their Paper Dolls.

In his love of romance Prof. Thomas Stockton Baker finds the American boy has discarded his old heroes and turned away from his favorite pirates and Indian fighters. The kingdom of boyhood is ruled by the adventurers who navigate the sea in submarines and sweep through the clouds in airplanes. Under the influence of the war in Europe the workings of the juvenile imagination have undergone a swift and dangerous change.

After all, it is not surprising that the healthy, alert youngster should invest with fancy events that he hears his elders daily discuss and should live them over in his hours of play. If the ideals of piracy are essential to the moral training of the young, some day another popular play may help to safeguard the future welfare of the race.

It is not yet time to despair because high power motorcars and undersea boats and flying machines occupy the attention of the normal boy in his idle hours. It would be really painful if he were devoting his time to unraveling the tangled skein of old world diplomacy and determining the exact terms of peace on which the belligerents shall agree.

As for the American girl, have any of our eminent psychologists experienced a sinking of the heart at the thought that she may abandon her paper dolls and amuse herself by playing at Red Cross nursing and munition making? If she does, will she recover or head straight for eternal perdition, like her little brother whose mind runs to the mechanics of war?—New York World.

BRIDE OF AN AUSTRIAN PRINCE

Popular Washington Belle Is the Latest to Figure in an International Romance.

The latest international romance at Washington, which culminated recently by the marriage of Miss Catherine Britton of that city to Prince Alfred zu Hohenlohe-Schillingfuerst of the Austro-Hungarian embassy, has had a sufficient element of mystery to delight capital gossips. From no less a source than the august imperial head of the united kingdoms, it appears, came the opposition to the marriage of the young prince, hearer of one of the proudest names of the Viennese court, to the American girl who was "not born." The recent death of Francis Joseph, and the accession to the throne of the young archduke, who had not so very long ago made a love match himself, changed the tide of fortune for the young pair in America. The prince is twenty-seven and his bride is twenty-four. Immediately upon his arrival in Washington a year or two ago he began to pay her attention. There were rumors of a marriage, then the young prince was suddenly detached from the embassy at Washington and assigned to San Francisco for the completion of a consular report there. There was a reason, and this was said to be imperial displeasure at Vienna. The new American princess shortly after the outbreak of the war went to Paris as a war nurse with Miss Nona McAdoo, daughter of the secretary of the treasury. She has been a very popular belle in Washington society.

"Lo." One of the prominent merchants of this place has a two-year-old grandson who is quite popular with everyone who knows him, and among his admirers is a minister of the locality.

Recently the minister met the little boy in the street and accosted him by: "Hello, Old Sport!" The child said "Lo" and passed on.

The next day the minister came into the grandfather's store where the little fellow was with his grandparent. Seeing the minister he said to him: "Lo, Ole 'Poet!'" The grandfather heard the boy thus accost the clergyman and reproved him for his seeming disrespect of the cloth, when the little chap defended himself right manfully by replying: "B call me ole 'Poet!'"

Phonograph Station Announcers.

The invention by which names of stations are to be announced automatically by phonograph on the Liverpool tramways will no doubt have a future if the name can be uttered in such a way as to be intelligible. The defect of the phonograph has always been the metallic twang which obscured the most familiar words and voices. Was it not a phonograph operator in one of O. Henry's stories who promised to give his "celebrated imitation of a Sousa march being executed from a tin mine?"—London Observer.

Travel to Sea to Spawn.

Eels spawn in sea, according to all old authorities, but moderns have been inclined to doubt it, because no one had seen them on their travels. Scientists have been on the watch in Georgia, and sent the following dispatch recently: "Millions of eels recently passed through Flint river on their annual pilgrimage to the Mexican gulf, where they will spawn during the winter. They travel entirely at night."

Took the Opposite Course.

"Have you tried to uplift the drama?" replied the manager. "But while I was experimenting in the higher realms of thought the public rushed away to the nearest underworld drama."

Helpless As a Baby

Valley Heights Va. - Mrs. Jennie B. Kirby, in a letter from this place, says: "I was sick in bed for nine months, with womanly troubles. I was so weak and helpless, at times, that I could not raise my head off the pillow. I commenced to take Cardui, and I saw it was helping me, at once. Now I work all day." As a tonic, for weak women, nothing has been found, for fifty years, that would take the place of Cardui. It will surely do you good. Cardui is prepared from vegetable ingredients, and has a specific curative effect on the womanly organs. Try a bottle today. At your druggist's.—Advertisement.

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SELECTING BEST HERD BOAR

Why is it important for Breeder to Choose Animal With Much Care—Some Suggestions.

(By W. T. WABER, Colorado Agricultural College, Fort Collins.)

The time is approaching when the hog breeder must select and mate his breeding herd. It is of prime importance that the boar be selected with care. The expression "The male is half of the herd," is often quoted. This by experience has been found true. There is a uniform prepotency in both sexes; thus, the influence of the two



Duroc-Jersey Boar.

parents on the offspring is theoretically equal. However, the boar has the greater influence on the herd. Each pig in the herd is sired by the one boar, but there are several dams.

A well-selected male used on a herd of inferior sows will make a great improvement in the offspring. However, the use of an inferior boar on wellbred sows will have a correspondingly bad result. The breeder should select his herd boar at an early date, and get him accustomed to his new surroundings. The system of feeding and management is very important in getting the male into the best condition before mating.

PROBLEM OF WARMING FEED

Resourceful Farmer Makes Use of Two Barrels and Fresh Manure to Heat Slop for Hogs.

(By R. C. ASHBY, University Farm, St. Paul.)

A resourceful Minnesota farmer reports that he has solved the problem of warming the slop-feed for his hogs. Two barrels are placed near the feeding troughs and a day's supply of feed is placed in each. The barrels are heavily banked with fresh manure from the horse barn. The heating of the pile warms the feed in the barrels, as each day's supply stands for 24 hours before using. Whenever necessary the banking is hauled away and a new supply packed about the barrels.

Opinions differ as to the relative efficiency of slop-feeding and dry-feeding, but disregarding the matter of efficiency, some hog raisers prefer slop-feeding for brood sows in winter for another reason. In winter hogs do not drink enough water unless the water is warm or supplied at frequent intervals. By mixing water with the grain the feeder controls the amount of water consumed by his hogs.

MAKING USE OF ROUGH LAND

Acres Not Suitable for Regular Farm Crops Will Support Sheep With Little Expense.

Every farmer with a few acres of pasture has a good chance to raise sheep. On many farms there are a few acres of rough lands not suitable for regular farm crops. This land with the proper attention would support a few sheep perhaps with very little extra expense for feed.

GARDEN WASTES ARE USEFUL

Pig Is Primary Waste-User and Must Be Kept in Its Place—Avoid Buying Feeds.

The pig that has to live exclusively on bought foods will cost more than its pork is worth, unless it is given a special valuation for home use.

The pig is primarily a waste user, and it must be kept in its place. Make it use the garden wastes.

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When "The man with money" gets the girl he can take care of her.

Every ambitious father wants to see his daughter well provided for. After she leaves his home he wants her to marry a man who can make her comfortable and happy. He knows the spendthrift can't do it. He knows the man who is chasing get-rich-quick bubbles will go broke. He wants a young man with a bank account, so does the girl.

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During all these years it has had a loyal and constant patronage from the best people of the county. It has many subscribers whose names have not been off its subscription lists in 39 years. In many other families, sons have taken their father's places. We would be ungrateful not to appreciate support like this, but we have never come to the reading public with a stronger appeal for patronage than this year. Conditions have greatly changed and paper stock is three times as high as a year ago.

Many newspapers have advanced rates but in order that the circulation may not be lessened by a higher price the KENTUCKIAN will still be sent for \$2.00 a year, the old price. It will be necessary though to adhere rigidly to the cash system, since more than \$1.00 must be paid in advance for the paper upon which we print 156 papers and the cost of printing leaves but little profit out of the second dollar. We are asking our old subscribers to stand by us in this crisis by renewing promptly.

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Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

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Morning Service 11:00 a. m.
Evening Service 7:30.
Christian Endeavor—7:00 p. m.
Weekly Prayer Meeting Wednesday—7:30 p. m.

First Baptist Church—Rev. C. M. Thompson, Pastor. Services as usual.

Sunday School—9:30 a. m.
Morning Service—11:00 a. m.
Evening Service—7:30 p. m.

Second Baptist Church—Rev. W. R. Goodman, Pastor.
Sunday School—9:30 a. m.
Preaching—11 a. m.
Preaching—7:30 p. m.
B. Y. P. U. 6:30 P. M.
Prayer meeting every Wednesday night—7:30 p. m.

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Men's Bible Class—10:00 a. m.
Morning Service—11:45 a. m.
Evening Services 7:30 p. m.

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Morning prayer and sermon at 6:45.
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WOMAN FARMERS DOING WELL

Thousands Have Won Success in This Country, as They Have in the British Isles.

English women are not the only ones who are hurrying into the farming business, remarks a writer in the Springfield (Mass.) Republican. American women are turning in large numbers every year to stock raising, bee raising and farming of all sorts. When the national beekeepers' association had its last annual meeting in Philadelphia it was noticed that a large number of the members were women and they took a pertinent part in the discussions.

Western women are older hands at the business. The Missouri Woman tells us there are 3,000 woman farmers in that state, and they are women who farm intelligently, scientifically and successfully. They study the bulletins sent out by the state board of agriculture, they compete at the state and county fairs—often they have been quick to realize that co-operation between city and country is of utmost importance to both.

The 3,000 woman farmers of Missouri make good profits in time of peace. In time of war they could, very likely, feed the entire state if all the men farmers should be drafted into military service. Of one example of efficient "farm management," we read that she has been making money annually on 200 acres in wheat and extensive stock raising; another "raises hogs under glass"—that is to say, she attracted wide attention a few years ago, during a blizzard winter, when other farmers were losing live stock by freezing, through resourcefully converting her greenhouses into shelter. Another Missouri woman farmer is widely recognized as an expert in fine hogs. Her Berkshires have taken prizes wherever shown and her corn exhibited at San Francisco carried off the exposition gold medal.

Coal in the Arctic.

A very promising source of coal is Bear Island, in the Arctic ocean, a few hundred miles from Spitzbergen, but which has a great advantage of the latter place, also a source of coal, inasmuch as shipments may be made at any time of the year. This is owing to its location on the edge of the Gulf stream drift, but as the current meets a cold one from the polar regions, the island is under a fog almost constantly. The Norwegian government intends establishing a wireless service and a meteorological station on the island. Its rock shores are inhabited by a great variety of seafowl.

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BEAR HUNTING IN MISSISSIPPI

Details of a Big Game Hunt
Participated In By a
Local Hunter.

Well, a bunch of ten Union county-ans left here on November 20. They arrived at Lambert, Miss., a station on the I. C. railroad on the 22d inst. We hauled to the woods, 20 miles, and went into camp next day on the banks of the Tallahatchie river, in Quitman county, Miss. About 20 native Mississippians with 40 deer and bear dogs joined us on our way out.

Mr. Avant and Dick Elder, from Proctor, Ark., joined us next day with their famous pack of Air Dale and bear dogs, giving us about 75 dogs in all. These dogs are said to be the strongest pack in America or the world for that matter. Elder's dogs will not run anything but bear. Most of ours would run both deer and bear.

As I explained in my last letter that bear inhabits the cane-breaks and dense thickets. They very seldom come in the open, so to do business with old bruin one must "beard the lion in his den," or go into his lair and hound him out. They bed-up in these thickets in winter time near some favorite water hole, and when he is once located it is easy to get up a scrap, and if he is not killed by the hunters when he is jumped, then a chase may be expected—sometimes for miles or an all day run—some on horseback to head off, others on foot, stationed along his run, others follow the dogs through the cane breaks, green briars and underbrush. When old bruin gets warmed up he usually stops and makes a stand and to see what is after him. Then the dogs close in on him and the fight begins. The hunters on foot force their way into the cane, sometimes get down and crawl in near enough to get a shot. They are lucky if they do, for he will break away if he spies them and perhaps kill two or three dogs, as he runs over them with one full stroke. He would break every bone in a dog's body or take his hide off like one skinning a squirrel. He is very dangerous and the dogs have great respect for him.

A hunter is lucky if he can witness one of these fights. Old bruin will be found with his back protected by a tree or stump of root wad. The dogs will surround him in a circle, but at first they keep at a respectable distance, then will close up the circle until they get close enough to bite or pinch him from all around, then it is that the battle is on fast and furious. The bear is of a slow motion and the dogs are quick motion. When the bear strikes at a dog on one side the dogs will nip him on the other side or in front. So the fight goes on and the hunter lies there in the cane afraid to shoot. He has a cold chill, some call it the "back-ague," and when he comes he will tell you why he did not shoot. Said he was afraid he would

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Official Statement of Expenditures From The \$400,000 Bond Issue in Road Improvements

The Road Commission of Christian County submits to the taxpayers of Christian County the following statement of the expenditures of the \$400,000.00 bond issue in the improvement of roads now under contract for year ending January 1, 1917.

	Clarksville Road	Dover Road	Elkton Road	Madisonville Road	Nashville Road	Princeton Road	Greenville Road
Survey and Plans	\$315.10	\$ 360.04	\$ 292.88	\$ 511.61	\$214.33	\$ 521.79	\$ 583.79
Letting Contract	28.45	24.10	28.93	56.94	28.42	56.56	16.02
Inspection and Supervision	7.00	377.71	268.13	565.72		310.70	79.66
Concrete Culverts		4,984.92	797.27	1,200.71		3,396.12	
Reinforcing Steel	247.18				288.06		
Corrugated Metal Pipe-cost	283.34	1,086.89	160.38	1,318.37	286.90	221.96	533.60
Cost of Laying		87.44	24.95	309.28		124.77	
Macadam		8,149.94	3,614.70	11,034.22		6,388.27	
Scarifying		483.00	380.40	659.99		403.77	
Grading		1,688.15		8,143.05		5,886.83	898.88
Ditching		332.50	329.67	1,866.12		310.50	147.60
Trees and Stumps		130.50		36.00			122.40
Clear and Grub				4,077.41			
Sandstone Base				3,363.79			
R. R. Ballast				18.48		202.77	
Moving Fences				7.20	7.80	11.00	
Stone Ticket Books	7.00	10.54	6.20				
Totals	\$888.97	\$17,715.73	\$5,903.51	\$33,366.18	\$825.51	\$17,835.04	\$2,381.95

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Gracey	\$299.81
Julian	96.98
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Kirkmansville	71.79

Newstead	60.26
Cerulean	27.75
Bradshaw	148.64
	\$987.72

RECAPITULATION

Survey and Plans	\$3,762.44
Letting Contract	264.25
Inspection and Supervision	1,609.82
Trees and Stumps	2,454.72
Clear and Grub	158.40
Grading	16,986.60
Ditching	489.76
Scarifying	1,927.16
Macadam	29,187.12
Concrete Culverts	10,914.26
Corrugated Pipe Cost	3,891.44

Laying	546.44
R. R. Ballast for surfacing	3,363.79
Sandstone Base	4,077.41
Moving Fences	221.79
Office Supplies	39.27
Office Equipment	448.85
Incidental Accounts	99.65
Stone Ticket Books	49.20
Interest to County	2,450.00
Lafayette-Clarksville Road	1,000.00
	\$83,942.37

The Board of Road Commissioners of Christian County, at its regular meeting on the 13th day of February, 1917, passed a resolution ordering their Engineer to make up a true statement of the expenditures of the road work done in the said county to January 1st, 1917, and to have same published in the papers of the said county for the benefit of the public. The Board of Road Commissioners also extends a county-wide invitation at all times from the present until the road building under the Bond Issue has been completed for any citizen who wants to examine their books to call at the office of their Engineer and ask to be shown in any detail or all things that such a person or persons may be interested in, in regard to the road building of the said county.

D. T. CRANOR, Chairman.
S. A. POWELL, Sec'y.

kill a dog. That story always goes. Sometimes old bruin in his break-away will leave in his wake a lot of dead and crippled dogs.

On one occasion the writer witnessed a terrible fight and the bear was getting the worst of it, when as he jumped he grabbed a dog in his mouth by the shoulders and carried it off across the cane ridge when a Mr. Pearson, shot and killed the bear, but its death grip still held to the dog. It required a second shot through the brain to release the dog from the bear's mouth. The bear has powerful strength. It will sometimes carry and pull through the thickest cane several dogs holding on to him with a mad grip.

Dr. Akin, Robt. Clark and George Sloan were forging their way along in one of these thickets to get a shot. They separated a few feet. Old bruin appeared near Geo. Sloan and was dragging four Air Dale dogs holding to him before George could shoot. The bear and all four dogs ran over him, completely covering him up, but Mr. Sloan pulled himself together, regained his nerve and rose and killed the bear. He was not much hurt but scratched up. He took his honors modestly. We did not have to sit up with him that night or rub him down.

One of Mr. Elder's bear dogs is 11 years old, named "Old Henry." When they locate a cane break or thicket where bear uses, Mr. Avant, the trainer, starts "Old Henry" in. He does not let any other go, and if "Old Henry" opens with a growl, Mr. Avant then turns all the bear dogs loose. Then the music commences. Ye mortal of the earth, listen, was there ever any music so charming to the hunter? The dogs, the horses, the men, all seem to go wild.

Old bruin breaks and away he goes. At first he shows some speed, but the first dog soon overtakes him, and as they cover him he cleans them out and more come on. If he finds he can't whip them all he will again break for liberty and another battle, leaving tormentors behind. But those not too badly app'd will soon follow, so the fight goes on and on until some lucky hunter gets in a fatal shot. Sometime the bear will "outwit" men at a dog and get away; not often, but they sometimes do. Out of seven chases we lost two.

So when Mr. Elder and Avant's crowd left, the Crabb and Williams

camp hunted another week, and they killed five more deer, lot of turkeys, ducks and small game.

It must be remembered that Messrs Stewart and Womack's pack of bear dogs were all high class dogs and well trained. In fact they started several of the bears that were killed, and one of them started after Avant's dogs had gone over the same trail.

Take this hunt all in all, it was one of the greatest hunts that was ever pulled off in Mississippi. Mr. Elder and Avant's party of about forty and ten Kentuckians and twenty Mississippians, in all about seventy-five men, sixty or seventy dogs, with a great spread of canvass and equipment with all the necessities and some of the luxuries, fruit, cigars, whisky, wine, etc., and the larder full to overflowing.

The crowd was an excellent bunch of hunters and good fellows and many of them very wealthy men, millionaires and prominent officials. It was a great touch of "high life" that we poor mortals seldom have a chance to rub up against. Yet some of these men were dead game and would follow the dogs and pull through the cane and briars as though their lives depended upon it. I saw Mr. Avant pressing through one of these terrible thickets with his cane knife hacking his way and holding his gun in his hand. He had lost his hat and his red sweater and his clothes and skin were badly torn. He is one of those millionaires that hunt for the sport that is in it; and Mr. Avant was rewarded in that chase with a 400 pound bear.

Wm. Womack and Charlie Womack his son, and T. J. Stewart and Nox West deserve special mention. To these men we are indebted for this splendid hunt.

PERSONAL

The following is a short biographical sketch of those composing our camp:

Dr. J. T. Akin, of Princeton, Ky.—An old time hunter and a polished gentleman; a good story teller. He was the life of the camp.

Dr. B. A. Cauden, of Hopkinsville.—A prime favorite with all, and our hospital doctor and veterinarian.

J. J. Cleave, of Hopkinsville.—He was a good hunter and a gentleman of the old school.

J. V. Cleave, of Gracey.—A fine hunter and a favorite with all, and the ladies wherever known. Our entire bunch wishes him well and hope

he will be successful in his matrimonial venture.

The trio from Grove Center are hard to beat. Dr. Sloan, Geo. Sloan and John McKinnin all take their annual hunt. They are industrious, eager hunters, usually off to the woods at daylight.

Wm. Greenwell, Chas. Wise, Chas. Gough, Henry Dupin, Henry Norton, Joel Sugg, of Morganfield.—These gentlemen did not arrive until the bear hunt was over, but they certainly did put in good time hunting deer and small game while here. They represented us in true Kentucky style.

Messrs. Williams, Robt. Clark, Dexter Short, R. W. Crabb were the Uniontown crowd. Mr. Williams, alias "Uncle Zenk," was made master of ceremonies and did his part as nobody but him can.

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH NO. 122.

Rapid Rise of a Native Son
To Be The Ice King of
Western Kentucky.



LEE ELLIS.

In writing biographies of the prominent men of Hopkinsville, it is always a pleasure to tell of one who can say, "I didn't come here and I am not going away." Such a one is the hero of today's story. He was born in Hopkinsville before the war, which war is nobody's business. Like most babies, he made an early start in life, but was unusually precocious. He learned so rapidly that before he was a week old he could lie in his little cradle and breathe without assistance. In the preceding sentence the word "lie" sounds unduly harsh, but if we had used "lay" it would have been bad grammar. Although later in life he became more or less gifted, he could not at that early age lie more than one way.

Unless you have already guessed who he is from the headlines and from looking at his picture, we will formally present to you, ladies and gentlemen, Mr. Lee Ellis, the Ice King. He was originally named E. Lee Ellis, but the first initial proved superfluous and was dropped. He didn't like a set of initials that couldn't be used without suggesting a smooth article.

For the sake of brevity and for Lee's own sake, the historian will skip over his boyhood. He somehow got by orchard-owners, melon-raisers and other hard-hearted people and reached the age where he had to think seriously of filling his head as well as his stomach. Then it was that he entered the Christian County Military Academy, afterwards Ferrell's High School. He at once took to war things like a duck takes to water and soon rose to be a Lieutenant of Cadets. In military efficiency as well as intellectual superiority he reflected great credit on the institution as well as himself. In spite of his good old rebel name, he somehow drifted into the Republican party when he got old enough to vote and is still voting that ticket, although he is by no means a bitter partisan.

Nevertheless, his political bias has caused him to make some unprofitable investments from time to time. One of these was only last fall in connection with the presidential race. Some of his capital was placed in such a way that he lost even the principal when the returns from California came in. He didn't grieve long though, because

like Rockefeller and Morgan he has long since gotten to a point where money is no object to him. It hurt his pride, though, to make an error of judgment. But we are getting along a little too fast.

Mr. Ellis came out of school well qualified for a successful business career and his first venture was in the milling business, in a mill at that time operated by his father and older brother. Then as now making flour was a fine business, but it had one drawback—the raw material cost money. Lee had one brother who became a doctor and was busy amassing wealth without spending half he took in for raw materials. What Lee wanted to engage in was some line of endeavor where it was all profit. One day while boring a well in the mill yard the drill dropped through a layer of stone into a subterranean lake of pure water. There was more of it than Lee and all his friends could drink in a lifetime and if it could be turned into money it would settle the question of buying raw materials. About that time the manufacture of artificial ice was invented and, after a period of incredulity, the public came to the conclusion that frozen water was as good as real ice. Mr. Ellis tried some of it in his lemonade and was convinced that it could not be distinguished from the best grades of lake ice the people were in a habit of buying when the winters were too warm for an ice spell and ice-houses were not filled.

And so in course of time the Ellis brothers became the first ice manufacturers of the city, using their own subterranean reservoir for the water supply. A coal yard was also added in order to "catch 'em-a-comin' and a-gwine." The teams used to haul coal in the winter were hitched to the ice wagons in summer and the money tree bore fruitful crops. The Ellis ice plant has for twenty years been one of the city's most prosperous concerns. At the present time Mr. Ellis and his nephew, Louis Ellis, are the active managers of what has become a big corporation. Dropping into a serious vein, we close by saying that Lee Ellis is one of Hopkinsville's leading men of affairs. He is a director in one of the banks, is a director of the Pennyroyal Fair Association, and is interested in many different enterprises. His company sells ice locally and by wholesale at the same reasonable prices fixed years ago and the service is always prompt, courteous and reliable.

Mr. Ellis is a busy man, in fact he has always been too busy to devote his attention to side lines. He has never even taken the time to get married. One of his hobbies for awhile was fox hunting and he used to keep the finest pack of hounds in Western Kentucky, but even sports of that kind no longer interest him. His chief ambition is to be known as a modern Croesus and now he never runs after anything that interferes with his business or causes him to lose sleep.

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